



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

REP. TOMMY BRANN

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

3:15 PM

Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Judiciary was called to order by the Chair, Representative Brann.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Brann, Lightner, Yaroch, Maddock, Brixie, and Hammoud.

Absent/Excused: Rep. Pagan.

Representative Brixie moved to excuse Representative Pagan from the meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Maddock moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 4, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Bridget Mary McCormack, appeared before the subcommittee to give an overview of the FY 2020-21 Judiciary budget request. She discussed Supreme Court achievements and priorities: pretrial improvement and jail reform, access to justice, courts as resources, and more efficient courts. Questions and answers followed.

Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Christopher M. Murray, appeared before the subcommittee to give an overview of the FY 2020-21 Court of Appeals budget request. He discussed previous year case filings, case dispositions, and the time frames in which different types of cases were handled. Questions and answers followed.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative Brann adjourned the meeting at 4:05 PM.

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Representative Tommy Brann, Chair

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